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May I add that had I known Mr. MacFarlane wanted to translate my paper I should have been glad, after revising it, to have given him permission and at the same time to have loaned him my photographs of the vegetation, these being of special importance to my paper.

—F. BÖRGESEN.

A NEW STATION FOR CYPERUS ERYTHRORHIZOS.—Unless Cyperus erythrorhizos Muhl. is represented by an unpublished record in some private collection, it is probable that this sedge, local in its New England distribution, is rare in southeastern Massachusetts and in Rhode Island, for there are no specimens from these areas in the herbarium of the New England Botanical Club or that of the Boston Society of Natural History. Nor is it listed in the floras of Hervey, Jackson, Hedge, or the 1920 revision of Bennett's Plants of Rhode Island.

It was, therefore, with considerable satisfaction that the writer found a small colony of this iridescent, chestnut-bronze, red-rooted Cyperus on the sandy shore of a small pond in Westport, Bristol County, Mass., Aug. 30, 1925.

The plant is supposed to have been collected nearly a century ago, by William Oakes, on Nantucket; there are several stations for it between Boston and Lawrence, Mass.; at least one at Newburyport, Mass., and it seems to be frequent in the Connecticut valley, appearing at Springfield, Mass., Windsor, Hartford and Middletown, Conn., as well as at Southington in the latter state. It is also said to be common in the Mississippi valley.—S. N. F. Sanford, Boston, Mass.

Oxalis,—A Correction.—My attention has been called to an error in the article on Oxalis corniculata and its relatives in the July and August numbers of Rhodora of last summer. As corrected the nomenclature should be as follows: O. Pilosa Nutt. (O. Wrightii, var. pilosa Wiegand. Rhodora, xxvii. 120, 1925). O. Pilosa Nutt., var. subpilosa, comb. nov. (O. Wrightii, var. subpilosa Wiegand, l. c. 119, 1925). O. Pilosa Nutt, var. Wrightii (Gray), comb. nov. (O. Wrightii Gray, Pl. Wright. i. 27, 1852, and Wiegand, l. c. 119, 1925). The Nuttall name obviously antedates that of Gray by many years.—K. M. Wiegand, Cornell University.